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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to and including March 29, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief following the Notice of Appeal filed September 29, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$795.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **681333.0004**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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